

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/549,685 Confirmation No. 7434
Applicant : Eva CAROFF, *et al.*
Filed : September 19, 2005
Title : **GUANIDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS
NEUROPEPTIDE FF RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**
TC/Art Unit 1617
Examiner: Manu M. MANOHAR

Docket No. : 66535.000004
Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, in the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period to file a response up to and including March 2, 2009 (February 28th and March 1st are weekends). Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Please charge the \$130.00 fee for this extension to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this Amendment, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-captioned application as set forth below:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.